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WASTE BASED ENERGY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the waste-based energy projects operating in the country and the electricity generation capacity of the each project;

(b) whether any company has been granted permission by the Government for generation of energy from garbage during the last three years;and

(c) if so,the details thereof,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): Only two projects on power generation from Municipal Solid Wastes (MSW) are in operation in the country.The projects installed at Hyderabad and Vijayawada,are of 6.6 MW and 6.0 MW capacity,respectively.Both the projects are based on combustion of refuse derived fuel produced from MSW.Besides,43 projects with a total capacity of about 59 MWeq based on waste from industries such as distilleries,sago,starch,poultry,etc.are operating in the country.

(b)&(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has not sanctioned any project on Energy Recovery from Garbage during the last three years.